

FOREST PARK MPH, LLC

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Residents of Forest Park Mobile Village
18830 S. Hwy 99E
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Resident:

The Oregon State Health Department has rules that require us (as a community water system) to undertake a program to eliminate cross connections within our water distribution system. What this basically means is we are required to monitor the Park water system to ensure no one hooks up anything to a water line that could cause a health hazard.

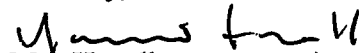
The best and most likely example of a cross connection hazard in our type of community water system would be an unprotected connection of an underground lawn sprinkler or irrigation system. This is a hazard because, when we lose water pressure, it is theoretically possible for contaminated ground water to be sucked back into water system. The way to provide protection against this hazard is to install a vacuum breaker valve (an example of a back flow prevention device).

The Health Department rules specifies that we must implement an ordinance controlling cross connections. To this end, this is notification that:

1. No resident may connect a device to a water system plumbing connection that would cause a cross connection hazard.
2. If an irrigation system is connected to the park water system, it must include a backflow prevention device in accordance with Clackamas County plumbing codes. **Forest Park MHP, LLC is not authorizing any tenant or non-authorized contractors to conduct work on the water system. Forest Park MHP, LLC is the only authorized party that can work on the water system.**
3. If a cross connection hazard is discovered in a resident's plumbing system, the resident will be notified to take immediate corrective action. To ensure that prompt action is taken, Oregon Administrative Rules authorizes us as a water system operator to discontinue service until an approved backflow device is installed.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at 971-570-4785.

Sincerely,



Matt Harrell

Forest Park MHP, LLC